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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus incorporating software and having a wireless telephoning function, comprising:

a display for displaying one or more selection screens;

a first memory for storing a plurality of sets of initial data for the software to cope with different countries various kinds of area data and languages so that the portable electronic apparatus can utilize initial utilizes the area data corresponding to a country of an area in which the portable electronic apparatus is used and at least a principal language for that country displays on the display in a language corresponding to the area data;

input means operable by a user to make selections for allowing selection from the selection screens of a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is being used of area data, a principal language for that country corresponding thereto, and an additional language different than the principal language used in an area in which the portable electronic apparatus is used; and

a second memory for storing data identifying the user-selected country area data, the selected principal language corresponding thereto, and the additional language entered through the input means,

wherein, when the software is initialized, initial data corresponding to the user-selected country area data, the principal language corresponding thereto, and the additional language identified by the data stored in the second memory is selected from the initial data stored in the first memory.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

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editing means operable by the user to edit for allowing the user-selected selected country, principal language and/or additional language, initial data to be edited by a user, and

wherein data identifying storing means for storing the initial data edited selections is stored by the user in the second memory.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 2,

wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the edited selections initial data corresponding to the area data, the language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as edited by the user, the edited selections are initial data is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the initial data edited selections are by the user is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the country area data, the principal language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as initially set selected by the user prior to the editing.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:

a key that is operated to delete the initial data edited selections by the user.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 4,

wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the edited selections initial data corresponding to the area data, the language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as edited by the user, the edited selections are initial data is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the initial data edited selections are by the user is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the

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wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the country area data, the principal language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as initially set selected by the user prior to the editing.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 4,

wherein, when the key that is operated to delete the edited selections initial data edited by the user is operated, the initial data edited selections are by the user is deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the country area data, the principal language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as initially set selected by the user prior to the editing.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 6,

wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the edited selections initial data corresponding to the area data, the language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as edited by the user, the edited selections are initial data is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the edited selections are initial data edited by the user is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the country area data, the principal language corresponding thereto, and the additional language as initially set selected by the user prior to the editing.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus incorporating software and having a wireless telephoning function, comprising:

a first memory area for storing software;
a second memory area for storing a plurality of sets of initial data for the software corresponding to countries area data for an area in which the portable electronic

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apparatus can be used and principal languages a first language for those countries use as a language corresponding to the area data so that the portable electronic apparatus is usable in a plurality of countries areas and languages;

a third memory area for storing an index to the initial data;

a display for displaying one or more selection screens;

input means operable by a user to make selections for allowing selection from the selection screens of a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is being used the area data, a principal the first language for that country, and an additional a second language different than the principal used as an additional language;

a fourth memory area for storing country area and language data used to initialize the software;

a fifth memory area for storing a flag indicating the selection data is edited by input of the country area data, the principal first language, or the additional second language using through the input means; and

a sixth memory area for storing data identifying the country area data, the principal first language, and the additional second language which are selected using the input means,

wherein, when the flag in the fifth memory area is not set, the portable electronic apparatus reads out the country area and language data from the fourth memory area, acquires from the third memory area an index to the initial data corresponding to the read-out country area and language data, and initializes the software in the first memory area by using the initial data specified by the index and stored in the second memory area, and

when the flag in the fifth memory area is set, the portable electronic apparatus initializes the software in the first memory area by using the country area data, the principal first language, and the additional second language identified by the data in the sixth memory area.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8,

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wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data selected using the input means corresponding to the area data, the first language, and the second language, the initial data selected using the input means is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the initial data selected using the input means is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the wireless telephoning function is initialized by use of the country and language initial data in the fourth memory area corresponding to the area data, the first language, and the second language as initially set.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

a key that is operated to delete the initial data selected using the input through the input means.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus having a wireless telephoning function comprising:

a first memory area storing a software application;

a second memory area storing different sets of initialization data for initializing the software application stored in the first memory area;

a display for displaying one or more selection screens;

an input device operable by a user of the apparatus to select from the selection screens a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is being used geographic area and a principal at least one language for that country;

a third memory area storing data identifying the user-selected country geographic area and principal language; and

control circuitry for initializing the software application by accessing one of the sets of initialization data stored in the second memory area based on the user-selected country geographic area and principal language identified by the data stored in the third memory area.

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Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

a fourth memory area storing data identifying a pre-selected country geographic area and principal language; and

a fifth memory area storing a flag which is set/cleared to indicate that a user-selected country geographic area and principal language are stored in the third memory area and which is cleared/set to indicate that no user-selected country geographic area and principal language are stored in the third memory area, wherein

if the flag indicates that no user-selected country geographic area and principal language are stored in the third memory area, the control circuitry initializes the software application by accessing one of the sets of initialization data stored in the second memory area based on the pre-selected country geographic area and principal language identified by the data stored in the fourth memory area.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the input device is further operable by the user of the apparatus to delete the user-selected country geographic area and principal language identified by the data stored in the third memory area.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the software application is initialized by the control circuitry after the user-selected country geographic area and principal language identified by the data stored in the third memory area are deleted based on the pre-selected country geographic area and principal language identified by the data stored in the fourth memory area.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein incorrect data stored in the third memory area is automatically deleted and the software application is thereafter initialized by the control circuitry based on the

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pre-selected country geographic-area and principal language stored in the fourth memory area.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the software application comprises an electronic mail application.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a country ~~an-area~~ selection screen identifying one or more countries ~~areas~~ for selection using the input means.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a principal language selection screen identifying one or more principal languages for selection using the input means.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a country ~~an-area~~ selection screen identifying one or more countries ~~areas~~ for selection using the input means.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a principal language selection screen identifying one or more principal languages for selection using the input means.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a country ~~an-area~~ selection screen identifying one or more countries ~~areas~~ for selection using the input device means.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a principal language

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selection screen identifying one or more principal languages for selection using the input device means.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus having a wireless telephoning function comprising:

- a first memory area storing a software application;
- a second memory area storing different sets of initialization data for initializing the software application stored in the first memory area;
- a receiver for receiving data designating a country geographic area and a principal at least one language for that country;
- a third memory area storing the designated country geographic area and principal language; and
- control circuitry for initializing the software application by accessing one of the sets of initialization data stored in the second memory area based on the designated country geographic area and principal language stored in the third memory area.